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dom originates in Belize, but that the patient has usually been exposed at some other place or on the river back of the town proper.

Respectfully,

R. H. Peters. Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, August 30, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 30, 1902:

Population according to census of 1901, 9,113; present officially estimated population, about 7,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 6. Causes of deaths: Cerebral hemorrhage, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; chronic ileo-colitis, 1; acute gastro intestinal catarrh, 1; natural causes, 2. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship Managua; crew, 17; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces. August 29, steamship Breakwater; crew, 34; passengers from this port, 4; passengers in transit, 20; baggage disinfected, 9 pieces.

Respectfully,

R. H. Peters, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

## CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended September 6, 1902.

QUEBEC, CANADA, September 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that at this port, for the week ended Saturday, September 6, 401 immigrants were inspected; passed, 397; detained, 4.

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS, Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

## COLOMBIA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro-Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, September 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions

and transactions at this port during the week ended September 1, 1902:
Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus device the reselvance of cas of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from

other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, malarial. The 3 deaths noted above were: Adult male, strangulated hernia, 1; adult female, tuberculosis, 1; child, female, convulsions, 1. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the

week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship John Wilson; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship Brighton; crew, 22; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 6; baggage disinfected, none. August 30, steamship Mount Vernon; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship Taunton; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon-Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, September 4, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 4, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases were mild type of malarial fever and gastro-intestinal disorders. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been fairly good. Eight deaths occurred in this port—1 white, adult, male, due to acute dysentery, and 7 colored, males (2 were infants), due to the following causes: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; chronic hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; gunshot wound, 1; remittent fever, 1, and gastro-enteritis, 1.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 28, steamship S. Oteri; crew, 30; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 29, steamship Holstein; crew, 23; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 30, steamship Brighton; crew, 23; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 31, steamship Alabama; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 1, steamship Athos; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 7; passengers in transit, 2; baggage disinfected, none. September 3, steamship Beverly; crew, 36; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.